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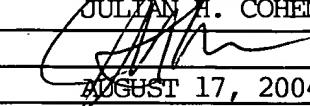
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TITLE OF INVENTION: EQUIPMENT FOR DISTRIBUTION AND FEEDING OF CHARGE AND FUEL IN SHAFT FURNACES OF RECTANGULAR CROSS SECTION

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In re application of: Marcus de Albuquerque CONTRUCCI, et al.

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1. Applicant hereby pays the issue fee for the attached Issue Fee Transmittal PTOL-85.

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- payment of the basic filing or national fee as a small entity (37 C.F.R. § 1.27(c)(3)) or
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It is confirmed that small entity status for this application has been checked, is still in effect and is being asserted.
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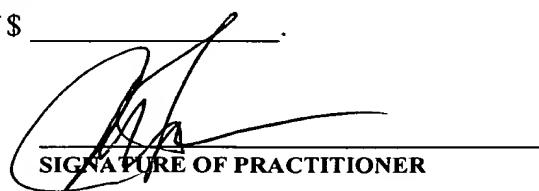
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